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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the attached certified English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 5-50515 ("Nakagawa"). Nakagawa was cited for the first time by the Examiner in the Office Action dated December 9, 2005. An English language abstract of Nakagawa was provided by the Examiner, but a translation was not provided. Applicants are providing the attached certified translation as a supplement to their April 10, 2006 Response to that Office Action to further assist the Examiner in his review of that response.

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		English Translation of JP 5-50515	03-1993	Japan	Nakagawa, H.	Yes

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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